## 236399US0X Attorney Docket No. UTILITY PARENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Application Identifier Mechthild RIEPING TRANSMITTAL PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-AMINO ACIDS USING (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) STRAINS OF THE ENTEROBACTERIACEAE FAMILY As∄gnee Name: Degussa AG Assignee Address: Bennigsenplatz 1, DE-40474 Duesseldorf, GERMANY Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Alexandria, Virginia 22313 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 15 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 2. Specification **Total Sheets** 36 Power of 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Attorney 3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 12. Preliminary Amendment 4. Oath or Declaration **Total Pages** ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) 13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard a. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) b. (if foreign priority is claimed) (for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) 15. Applicant claims small entity status. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and See 37 CFR 1.27 16. **Other:** Request for Priority CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer 5. Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on : i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: ☐ Continuation □ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ☐ This application is a Continuation Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. Filed on This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. 60/395.621 Filed July 15, 2002

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